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MAIL STOP NON-FEE
AMENDMENT

1617

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: E. Martinez-Force et al. Attorney Docket No.: ARNO118345
Application No.: 10/009,067 Group Art Unit: 1617
Filed: July 16, 2002 Examiner: S.A. Jiang
Title: USE OF HIGH OLEIC HIGH STEARIC OILS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

March 15, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action in the above-identified application.

X No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	12	-	20	=	0	x	18	=	0
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	86	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request

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for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

Date:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2003, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the application in view of the amended claims and remarks that follow.

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